

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR**

**Call to Order:** Chair Mark Noland, on April 2, 2019 at 8:30 AM, in Room 172 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Mark Noland, Chair (R)  
Rep. Vince Ricci, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)  
Rep. Edward Buttrey (R)  
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)  
Rep. Neil Duram (R)  
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)  
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)  
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)  
Rep. Derek J. Harvey (D)  
Rep. Joel G. Krautter (R)  
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)  
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)  
Rep. Christopher Pope (D)  
Rep. Katie Sullivan (D)  
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)

##### **Members Excused:**

Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)  
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)

##### **Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Joanne Kauzlarich, Committee Secretary  
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 183, 3/22/2019; SB 267, 3/22/2019; SB 307, 3/22/2019

08:31:17 Chair Noland

**HEARING ON SB 183**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

08:33:01 Sen. Mark Blasdel (R), SD 4, opened the hearing on SB 183, Authorize the board of horseracing to conduct historical horse racing.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

08:35:32 Tom Tucker, Montana Board of Horse Racing (MTBOHR)

[EXHIBIT\(buh68a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh68a02\)](#)

08:39:36 Spook Stang, Self

08:41:50 John Iverson, Montana Tavern Association (MTA)

08:42:13 Scott Boulanger, Montana Racehorse Owners and Breeders Coalition (MROBC)

[EXHIBIT\(buh68a03\)](#)

08:44:10 Dan Fuchs, Extacta Systems

[EXHIBIT\(buh68a04\)](#)

08:49:46 Shane Scanlon, Kalispell Chamber of Commerce

08:49: 54 Rep. Pierson joined the meeting.

**Opponents' Testimony:**

08:50:30 Neil Peterson, Gaming Industry Association (GIA)

[EXHIBIT\(buh68a05\)](#)

**Informational Testimony:**

08:56:56 Angela Nunn, Department of Justice (DOJ)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

08:57:57 Chair Noland

08:58:22 Tom Tucker, MTBOHR

09:01:24 Chair Noland

09:02:04 Tom Tucker, MTBOHR

09:03:25 Rep. Loge

09:03:42 Tom Tucker, MTBOHR

09:06:07 Rep. Loge

09:06:21 Tom Tucker, MTBOHR

09:07:48 Rep. Curdy

09:08:15 Tom Tucker, MTBOHR

09:09:53 Vice Chair Ricci

09:10:19 Dan Fuchs, Extacta Systems

09:11:01 Rep. Pope

09:11:56 Tom Tucker, MTBOHR

09:15:11 Rep. Duram

09:15:43 Scott Boulanger, MROBC

09:16:25 Rep. Duram

09:16:38 Chair Noland  
 09:17:07 Dan Fuchs, Extacta Systems  
 09:17:17 Chair Noland  
 09:17:45 Dan Fuchs, Extacta Systems

**Closing by Sponsor:**

09:17:55 Sen. Blasdel

09:19:12 Chair Noland ceded the gavel to Vice Chair Ricci

**HEARING ON SB 267**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

09:19:29 Sen. Diane Sands (D), SD 49, opened the hearing on SB 267, Generally revise laws related to private alternative adolescent programs board.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

09:26:37 Jennifer Shaw, Self

[EXHIBIT\(buh68a06\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh68a07\)](#)

09:36:00 Judy Bovington, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

[EXHIBIT\(buh68a08\)](#)

09:37:46 Carter Anderson, Department of Pubic Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

09:39:31 Beth Brennemen, Disability Rights Montana (DRM)

09:41:38 Reina (Warner) Rodriguez, Self

09:50:34 David Andersen, Montana Association of Christians (MAC)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

09:51:23 Rep. Grubbs  
 09:51:56 David Andersen, MAC  
 09:52:55 Rep. Grubbs  
 09:53:19 David Andersen, MAC  
 09:53:54 Rep. Fitzgerald joined the meeting.  
 09:54:03 Rep. Vinton  
 09:54:55 David Andersen, MAC  
 09:55:33 Rep. Pope  
 09:56:34 Judy Bovington, DLI  
 09:57:39 Rep. Pope  
 09:58:03 Judy Bovington, DLI  
 09:58:09 Rep. Noland  
 09:58:14 Rep. Duram  
 09:58:36 Sen. Sands  
 09:58:45 Rep. Duram  
 09:58:49 Sen. Sands

09:58:59 Judy Bovington, DLI  
 09:59:14 Rep. Duram  
 09:59:28 Judy Bovington, DLI  
 10:00:22 Rep. Gunderson  
 10:01:05 Judy Bovington, DLI  
 10:01:10 Rep. Gunderson  
 10:01:33 Judy Bovington, DLI  
 10:02:40 Rep. Grubbs  
 10:02:58 Judy Bovington, DLI  
 10:03:09 Rep. Grubbs  
 10:03:25 Judy Bovington, DLI  
 10:04:11 Chair Ricci  
 10:04:31 Jennifer Shaw, Self  
 10:04:35 Chair Ricci  
 10:04:41 Jennifer Shaw, Self  
 10:04:45 Chair Ricci  
 10:04:55 Jennifer Shaw, Self

**Closing by Sponsor:**

10:05:06 Sen. Sands

10:09:04 Chair Noland resumed as the Chair.

**HEARING ON SB 307**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

10:09:10 Sen. Jeffrey Welborn (R), SD 36, opened the hearing on SB 307, Generally revising alternative project delivery laws.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

10:11:30 Bridger Mahlum, Montana Chamber of Commerce (MCC), Montana Infrastructure Coalition (MIC)

**EXHIBIT(buh68a09)**

**EXHIBIT(buh68a10)**

10:22:49 Brian Thompson, Montana Contractors' Association (MCA)  
 10:24:37 Darrell Holzer, Montana Building and Construction Trades  
 10:25:42 Ron Muffick, Montana University System (MUS)  
 10:26:19 Jay Skoog, American Counsel of Engineering Companies Montana (ACEC-MT)  
 10:27:07 Bob Warfle, Department of Administration (DOA)  
 10:27:36 Glenn Oppel, Ameresco  
 10:30:03 Aimee Grmoljez, City of Bozeman, City of Billings  
 10:30:35 Brian Obert, Montana Business Assistance Connection (MBAC)  
 10:31:59 Brent Campbell, WGM Group  
 10:33:59 Ed Bartlett, Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce, Billings Area Chamber of Commerce, Ferran Group  
 10:36:23 John Scully, Board of Livestock (BOL)

**Opponents' Testimony:**

10:38:35 Allen Ekblad, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial  
Organizations (AFL-CIO)  
10:44:08 Mario Martinez, Carpenters Union  
10:44:39 John Forkan, Montana Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters

**Informational Testimony:**

10:46:39 Dwane Kailey, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

10:47:04 Rep. Loge  
10:47:35 Dwane Kailey, MDT  
10:48:34 Rep. Loge  
10:48:52 Sen. Welborn  
10:50:16 Rep. Curdy  
10:50:58 Allen Ekblad, AFO-CIO  
10:51:01 Rep. Curdy  
10:51:05 Allen Ekblad, AFO-CIO  
10:51:09 Rep. Curdy  
10:51:28 Allen Ekblad, AFO-CIO  
10:52:56 Rep. Pope  
10:54:36 Sen. Welborn  
10:55:24 Rep. Pope  
10:55:56 Sen. Welborn  
10:56:22 Rep. Sullivan  
10:56:36 Brent Campbell, WGM Group

**Closing by Sponsor:**

10:58:14 Sen. Welborn

**Committee Business:**

11:01:34 Chair Noland

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:01:58

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Joanne Kauzlarich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([buh68aad.pdf](#))